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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KATSUJI WATANABE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MARSCHEL
SERIAL NO: 09/900,876 :
FILED: JULY 10, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1631
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
SEARCHING FOR RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN BASE SEQUENCES IN
GENES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.